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SUBJECT: EQUATORIAL GUINEA-GABON BORDER INCIDENTS: PRESIDENT BONGO
VISITS CAMEROON

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1. CAMEROON RADIO ANNOUNCED ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT BONGO AND SUITE IN GAROUA MORNING JULY 8 ON PRIVATE 48 HOUR VISIT TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO. RADIO STRESSED CORDIALITY, WARMTH AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING OF TWO LEADERS.

2. WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE THAT MEETING RELATED INTER-ALIA TO EG-GABON BORDER INCIDENTS MENTIONED REFTTEL. PRESENCE OF GABONESE GENDARMERIE CHIEF IN BONGO'S ENTOURAGE LENDS FURTHER CREDENCE TO THIS POSSIBILITY. LOCAL PRESS HAS MADE NO MENTION OF INCIDENTS.

3. IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR JULY 8 FONOFF SECGEN OWONO
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EXPRESSED IGNORANCE OF PURPOSE OF AHIDJO-BONGO MEETING AS WELL

AS OF BORDER INCIDENTS. HE COULD ONLY SPECULATE THAT INCIDENTS
MIGHT RELATE TO EG CONCERN OVER REFUGEE ACTIVITIES IN ADJOINING
AREAS IN GABON AS EG HAS COMPLAINED IN PAST TO CAMEROON
ABOUT REFUGEES ON CAMEROON SIDE OF BORDER.
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